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1. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Sent to Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and Walt Sheridan, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research, Senate Committee on Human Resources, the unclassified 10th release of the [REDACTED] documents.

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON House Select Committee on Assassinations staffers visited Headquarters to review Agency material.

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Michael Goldsmith, Bob Genzman, Howard Leap, all of the House Select Committee on Assassinations staff conducting the Kennedy phase of the investigation, who raised several problems they are having with a number of requests. (See Memorandum to [REDACTED] SA/DO/O.)

4. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Received a call from Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning my request for amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act proposed by the Department of Justice in November 1977. Mr. Carlstrom said he had no record of any such amendments and assumed the Justice letter referring to them was in error and actually meant September 1977 amendments.

5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Ms. Diane Williams, on the House Government Operations Committee staff, called to request a copy of the "Freedom of Information Act Annual Report to the Congress for the Year 1977" which was sent to Thomas O'Neill, Speaker of the House. After checking with Pat Carpentier, I informed Diane that I would send her a copy.

6. [REDACTED] HEARING Attended a House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence hearing on the FY 1979 CIA budget. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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11. [] LIAISON Per his request, sent via courier to William Richmond, in the office of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N.Y.), the following documents: "Directory of USSR Foreign Trade Organizations and Officials," "USSR Ministry of Foreign Trade," "The USSR Leadership: Party and Government," "USSR Ministry of Agriculture," "Soviet Economic Problems and Prospects," "World Steel Market Continued Trouble Ahead," "Organization and Management in the Soviet Economy: The Ceaseless Search for Panaceas," and "Soviet Commercial Operations in the West." Mr. Richmond said that before the Congressman's trip to China we had sent him various material on China and he wanted the same materials on the USSR, if possible, for the purpose of comparison of the USSR and China. Mr. Richmond also asked for material on human rights and religious persecution; after checking with Robert Hepworth's, NFAC/CSS, office, I told Mr. Richmond that we had nothing on these subjects.

12. [] LIAISON Received a call from Diane Williams, on the staff of the House Government Operations Committee, requesting a copy of a letter from the Deputy Director for Administration, transmitting a report on the Agency's activities under the FOIA during the calendar year 1977, addressed to Thomas P. O'Neil, which was referred to them. Marie Eckstein, of our office, will follow up.

13. [] LIAISON Received a call from Jeanne McNally, secretary to Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, who wanted to confirm the dates and times the Director would be briefing the Committee. I confirmed the following appointments: 15 and 17 March, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on both days.

14. [] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Diana, in the office of Senator John Durkin (D., N.H.), who had a constituent request for a tour of the CIA. I told her that the Director decided not to have public tours of the Agency and gave her some of the reasons mentioned in the Public Affairs release of 4 November 1977 on the subject.